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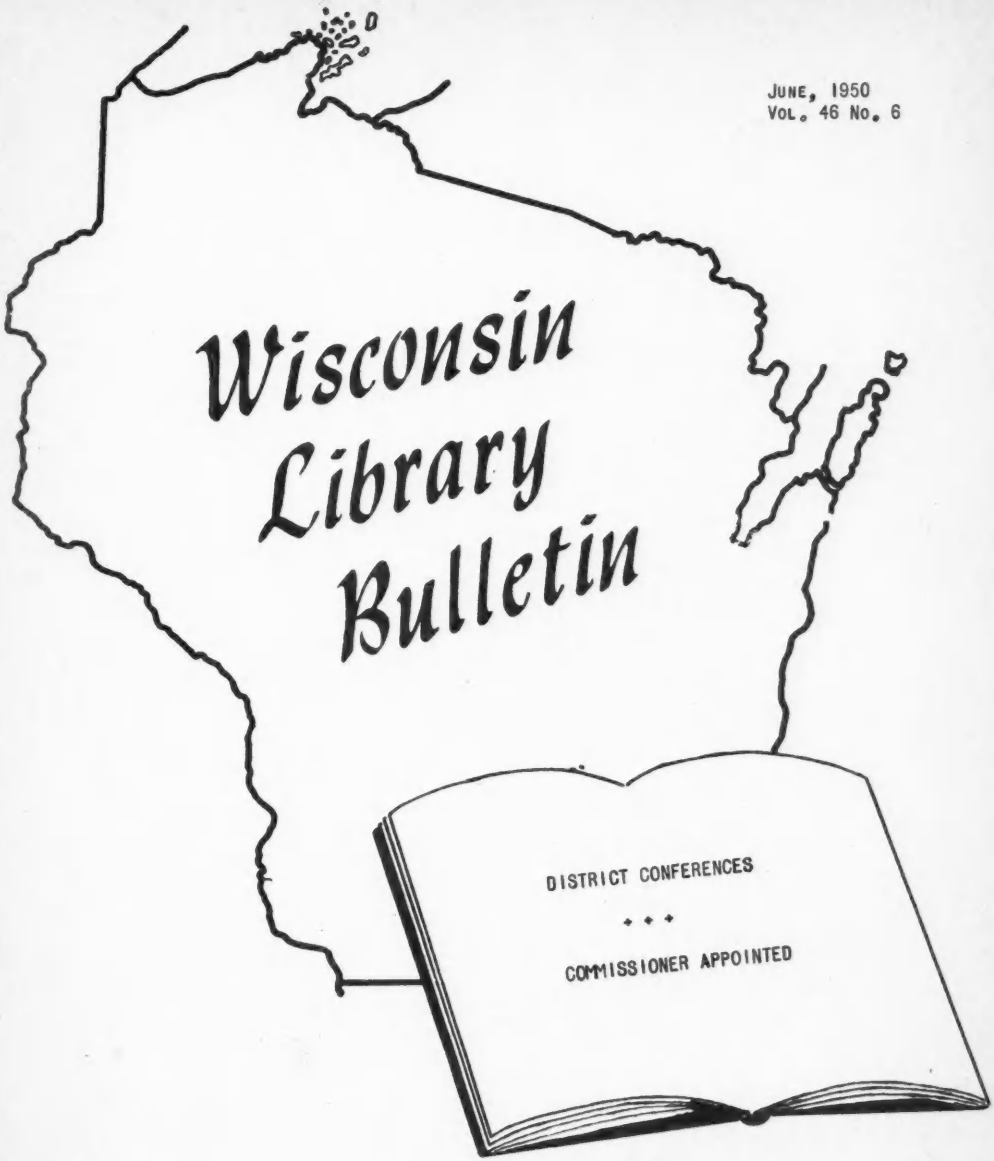

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MRS. HELEN LAIRD APPOINTED TO LIBRARY COMMISSION

THE LATEST APPOINTMENT TO THE WISCONSIN FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION WILL BE WELCOMED BY THE LIBRARIANS OF THE STATE, ESPECIALLY IN THOSE LIBRARIES WHICH WERE FOUNDED BY WOMEN'S CLUBS AND HAVE A CLOSE RELATION TO CLUB WOMEN TODAY. MRS. HELEN CONNOR LAIRD OF MARSHFIELD HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE AND INTERESTED CLUB WOMAN, SERVING AT ONE TIME ON THE STATE BOARD OF THE WISCONSIN FEDERATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE SEVENTH DISTRICT. A DAUGHTER OF W. D. CONNOR OF THE CONNOR LUMBER COMPANY, SHE HAS MADE HER HOME IN MARSHFIELD ALL HER LIFE, AND IS FAMILIAR WITH THE NORTH COUNTRY AND THE PROBLEMS OF WISCONSIN'S SPARSELY POPULATED AREAS. HER ADVICE AND INTEREST WILL BE AN ASSET TO WISCONSIN'S LIBRARY WORLD.

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WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
MAY 9 - VIROQUA

FIFTY-THREE PEOPLE, INCLUDING TWENTY TRUSTEES AND SIX INTERESTED CITIZENS, REGISTERED FOR THE WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD AT THE VIROQUA PUBLIC LIBRARY, MAY 9. THERE WERE THIRTEEN COMMUNITIES OF THE DISTRICT REPRESENTED.

DURING REGISTRATION COFFEE WAS SERVED THROUGH THE COURTESY OF THE WESTBY LIBRARY. MR. RALPH E. NUZUM, PRESIDENT OF THE VIROQUA PUBLIC LIBRARY, WELCOMED THE CONFERENCE AND TALKED OF SOME OF THE QUESTIONS FACED BY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES, INCLUDING THE NEED FOR A MANUAL ON LIGHTING, TERMS OF TRUSTEES, SERVICE TO RURAL RESIDENTS AND THE PROBLEM OF BOUND MAGAZINES.

ALBERTA SEIZ, LIBRARIAN AT MANITOWOC AND SECRETARY OF W. L. A., BROUGHT GREETINGS FROM THE ASSOCIATION AND REPORTED ON ACTIVITIES DURING THE PAST YEAR AND THE FALL MEETING TO BE HELD AT EPHRAIM. MR. BOTSFORD WAS ASKED TO SPEAK ON THE COURSES IN LIBRARIANSHIP TO BE OFFERED NEXT FALL BY THE EXTENSION DIVISION OF THE UNIVERSITY.

AN INVITATION TO MEET AT LA CROSSE NEXT YEAR, EXTENDED BY LA CROSSE PUBLIC AND LA CROSSE COUNTY LIBRARIES WAS ACCEPTED.

MRS. SUSAN FOX, THE NEW CONSULTANT ON THE COMMISSION STAFF, WAS INTRODUCED AND TALKED TO THE GROUP ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION AND SERVICES OF THE STATE AGENCIES IN NEW JERSEY, VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND AND THE NEED LONG FELT FOR THE WISCONSIN COMMISSION'S IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM.

AFTER LUNCHEON "BOOKS FOR EVERYONE" WAS THE SUBJECT OF A PANEL MODERATED BY MURIEL FULLER, LIBRARIAN AT LA CROSSE. THE PANEL INCLUDED MR. E. R. VINTON AND MRS. VIVIAN FORTNEY, TRUSTEES OF THE VIROQUA PUBLIC LIBRARY, MRS. ADA L. ALLNESS OF THE VERNON COUNTY NORMAL AND MR. WALTER S. BOTSFORD, SECRETARY OF THE WISCONSIN LIBRARY COMMISSION AND ANNE FARRINGTON, COMMISSION STAFF MEMBER.

At 3:30 a tea was held in the main library. During tea-time, Elizabeth Burr of the Commission staff talked on storytelling in the children's room to a group of Vernon County Normal School students and those interested in storytelling. —E.B.

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ROCK RIVER VALLEY CONFERENCE
April 27 - Delavan

The Rock River Valley District Library Conference was held at Delavan on April 27, 1950 with trustees and librarians of Lake Geneva Public Library and Aram Public Library as hosts. Approximately eighty trustees and librarians representing sixteen communities were present for this conference. They were cordially welcomed by Mr. I. B. Davies, President of the Aram Public Library Board.

Members of the Racine Public Library staff and a reporter for the Racine Journal Times discussed "The positive approach to the Public Library Inquiry." Mr. Fred Wezeman as moderator of the symposium explained the purpose of the Public Library Inquiry to the group and reviewed briefly several of the reports which have come out of it. He also told how the Racine Public Library was used in the inquiry. He introduced Mr. George Hanson of the Racine Journal Times, who outlined advertising the library. Mr. Robert Hamilton, head of the cataloging and order department, explained the addressograph equipment used in cataloging which has proved so successful and economical. Mr. Edward Hayward, Head of the Adult Department, discussed means of extending service to a larger public.

Luncheon was served at the Congregational church and followed by brief announcements from the Commission staff. Miss Dorothea Krause, President of W. L. A. brought greetings from the Association and described plans for the state convention in October at Ephraim. Mr. Walter Botsford, Secretary of the Wisconsin Library Commission, discussed "The place of the Regional Library" and particularly the progress of the Demonstration.

The afternoon program at the library was devoted to the theme: "Not by books alone." Miss Dorothy Huth, librarian, Kenosha Public Library, told about that library's plan for loaning records. Miss Beverly Hills, head of film service, Milwaukee Public Library, explained the functioning of this service. Both speakers answered questions in the discussion period that followed the talks. Miss Frances Clark spoke briefly at the close of the program summarizing its high points. There was an interesting display of recent books through the courtesy of Mr. G. I. Sully of A. C. McClurg.

A pleasant hour followed over tea cups with music by Mrs. Wayne Utiger, Assistant librarian, Delavan.

The conference will be held next year at Burlington. —O.M.T.

FOX RIVER VALLEY CONFERENCE
MAY 11 - OSHKOSH

THE FOX RIVER VALLEY ASSOCIATION HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING MAY 11 AT THE ALGOMA METHODIST CHURCH, OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN.

FOLLOWING REGISTRATION, COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS WERE SERVED. EIGHTY-FOUR LIBRARIANS AND GUESTS WERE PRESENT.

THE MORNING PROGRAM COMMENCED AT 10:30 WITH A PANEL ON "WHAT A LAYMAN THINKS OF LIBRARY SERVICE," WITH PARTICIPANTS: MICHAEL GRIFFIN, STATION WHBY, GREEN BAY; STANLEY GREEN, MAYOR OF STURGEON BAY, AND CHARLES FISS, OSHKOSH LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER AS MODERATOR.

MR. WALTER S. BOTSFORD FROM THE LIBRARY COMMISSION IN ABSENCE OF MRS. ORRILLA M. THOMPSON SPOKE ON THE LIBRARY COURSES TO BE OFFERED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN EXTENSION. THE COURSES ARE TO BE OFFERED AT WAUSAU, SHEBOYGAN AND GREEN BAY. EACH COURSE IS TO BE TWO SEMESTERS IN LENGTH.

MISS ALBERTA SEIZ, CHAIRMAN OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AND ALSO TOLD ABOUT THE DEFEATED LIBRARY BILL AND HOW THE WISCONSIN CONGRESSMEN VOTED ON IT. SHE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE W. L. A. WILL MEET OCTOBER 5-7 IN EPHRAIM.

THE BUSINESS MEETING WAS THEN CALLED TO ORDER BY MISS JANE LIVINGSTON, PRESIDENT.

IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE READING OF THE MINUTES BE DISPENSED WITH. THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED.

A REPORT FROM THE STEERING COMMITTEE WHICH HAD MET IN GREEN BAY, APRIL 4, COMMENDING THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION IN WORKING TOWARD ADDITIONAL LIBRARY COURSES FOR PEOPLE LACKING LIBRARY DEGREES WAS ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE.

A LETTER RECEIVED FROM MRS. MARGIE S. MALMBERG, A. L. A. OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., WAS READ. IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE LETTER BE SENT TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE FOX RIVER VALLEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AND TO THE COMMISSION. IT WAS THEN MOVED AND SECONDED THAT MISS ALBERTA SEIZ, CHAIRMAN OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE RECEIVE THE SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS ON THIS LETTER AND SEND THE RESULTS TO MRS. MARGIE S. MALMBERG; TO THE COMMISSION AND TO THE A. L. A. REPRESENTATIVE OF W. L. A.

MISS HAZEL LAING INVITED THE FOX RIVER VALLEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ITS NEXT ANNUAL MEETING AT MARINETTE.

IT WAS THEN MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE BUSINESS MEETING BE ADJOURNED.

At the luncheon, Mr. Arthur Gruenewald, vice-president of the Oshkosh Library Board welcomed the group.

Miss Marie Barkman, chairman of the nominating committee presented the slate of officers. It was moved and seconded that the secretary cast a unanimous vote for Miss Sybil Schuette as president and Miss Jean Schiereck as Secretary-Treasurer.

After the luncheon, Dr. Herbert Priestly, chairman of the Department of Physics, Ripon College gave a talk on "Must we fear the atom?"

The session concluded with a tour of the Paine Art Center and Arboretum and the Public Museum. —Mary S. Malnar, Secretary-Treasurer, Oshkosh

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WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE
May 20— Merrill

The Wisconsin Valley Library Conference was held in the T. B. Scott Free Library at Merrill with Mrs. Edna Kraft presiding. Librarians, trustees and friends numbered approximately seventy-five representing twenty-five communities.

A warm welcome was extended by the City Attorney and Dr. J. W. Peroutky, Chairman of the Library Board. The morning session was devoted to a symposium on the subject "Reaching the public." Miss Edna Wu, Antigo, Miss Dorothea Krause, Wausau, Mrs. Kay Biwer, Marathon County, Mrs. Ralph Schewe, Merrill and Miss Anne Farrington were participants.

During the business meeting, the following recommendations and resolution proposed by the Executive Board were adopted:

1. That the officers of the Wisconsin Valley Library Association be authorized to act as a Courtesy Committee.

2. That the Treasurer bank all funds.

3. That the Association go on record as heartily endorsing the new Wisconsin Library Bulletin.

4. That each library of the Wisconsin Valley Library Association submit a short report of the year's progress and indicate any new or unusual developments. That the Executive Board analyze the reports for a general statement of the status of library service in the District and prepare a graphic map to be discussed at the annual meetings.

5. That one member, appointed by the Board, review the reports and name one indi-

VIDUAL AND ONE LIBRARIAN FOR EXTRA ACHIEVEMENT DURING THE YEAR.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1950-51 WERE ELECTED: MRS. KAY BIWER, MARATHON COUNTY, PRESIDENT; MRS. LANTA LANDFRIED, MOSINEE, VICE-PRESIDENT; MISS FLORENCE HENSEY, WAUSAU, SECRETARY; MRS. BELVA LLOYD, STEVENS POINT, TREASURER, MRS. EDNA KRAFT, MERRILL, EXECUTIVE BOARD.

LUNCHEON WAS SERVED AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WITH MUSIC BY MEMBERS OF THE MERRILL LIBRARY STAFF AND WITH MR. M. N. TAYLOR AS GUEST SPEAKER. MR. TAYLOR SPOKE ON TREES FOR TOMORROW, INC.

DURING THE AFTERNOON SESSION, MR. WALTER BOTSFORD DISCUSSED FEDERAL LEGISLATION, THE NEW UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSE IN LIBRARIANSHIP AND INTRODUCED MRS. SUSAN FOX, THE NEW CONSULTANT ON THE COMMISSION STAFF.

MISS KRAUSE BROUGHT GREETINGS FROM W. L. A. AND WORD OF THE ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST YEAR AND PLANS FOR THE FALL CONFERENCE AT EPHRAIM.

THE SESSION CONCLUDED WITH A DISCUSSION OF "GUIDANCE OF TEEN-AGE READERS," BY MISS ELIZABETH BURR OF THE COMMISSION STAFF. THE VALLEY ASSOCIATION WAS EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO MEET AT TOMAHAWK NEXT YEAR. —A.F.

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INDIAN HEAD REGIONAL CONFERENCE
MAY 18 - MENOMONIE

THE MENOMONIE MEMORIAL LIBRARY WAS HOST TO THE INDIAN HEAD DISTRICT LIBRARIANS AT THEIR REGIONAL CONFERENCE, MAY 18TH. APPROXIMATELY FORTY LIBRARIANS, TRUSTEES AND PATRONS, REPRESENTING SIXTEEN COMMUNITIES, ATTENDED THE MEETING IN THE CHARMING LITTLE 19TH CENTURY THEATER WHICH IS A PART OF THE TAINTOR MEMORIAL BUILDING.

MR. CLYDE A. BOWMAN, MEMBER OF THE MENOMONIE LIBRARY BOARD AND DEAN OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AT STOUT INSTITUTE, WELCOMED THE GROUP GIVING A SHORT HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE BUILDING AND PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF SEVATUR STOUT.

A SYMPOSIUM ENTITLED "WHAT THE TEEN-AGER EXPECTS OF HIS PUBLIC LIBRARY" WAS PRESENTED BY FOUR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WITH MISS MABEL NELSON, SPEECH INSTRUCTOR, CHIPPEWA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL AS CHAIRMAN. THE YOUNG LIBRARY PATRONS BROUGHT OUT MANY POINTS OF INTEREST TO LIBRARIANS, SUCH AS THE APPEARANCE AND COMFORT OF THE BUILDING, THE PERSONALITIES OF THE STAFF, THE HOURS OPEN, INSTRUCTION IN THE USE OF MATERIALS AND PUBLICIZING RECREATIONAL AS WELL AS EDUCATIONAL FEATURES. MR. PAUL HASSETT, EDITOR OF THE DUNN COUNTY NEWS, SPOKE ON "WHAT THE LAYMAN EXPECTS OF HIS LIBRARY." HIS TALK POINTED UP THE LIBRARY MAXIM OF "THE RIGHT BOOK FOR THE RIGHT PERSON AT THE RIGHT TIME," AND URGED READER'S ADVISORY SERVICE. HE MADE PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS ON PUBLICITY THROUGH THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

Miss Elizabeth Burr, Consultant with the State Library Commission, led an audience discussion of the morning's programs, and the value of the layman's viewpoint to the librarian.

Miss Ione Nelson, Treasurer of W. L. A., brought greetings from the Association. She gave a report on Federal legislation including proposed plans for the future.

Luncheon was served at the Congregational Church. Mr. Walter Botsford, Secretary of the Wisconsin Library Commission, gave a talk "over the coffee cups" on the Door-Kewaunee Regional Library and its significance as a state demonstration of library extension, emphasizing its value as a yardstick for such development in Wisconsin and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greunwald sang several duets and the Madrigal Group Singers of the Menomonie High School presented a program of choral music.

A most effective talk on posters, library displays and library decoration was given by Mrs. Catherine Le Gault, former assistant in both the Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire libraries.

"Current library problems" was the symposium in which Miss Anne Farrington, Mrs. Katherine Robinson, Mrs. Susan Fox and Miss Doris Pitzer discussed the physical arrangement of a library, current reference materials and the library's use of radio as a publicity medium. Miss Dorothy Last acted as Chairman.

An evaluation of the day's program was accomplished through a questionnaire. The net result showed audience agreement that the theme of the meeting "Making the library function in the community" had been effectively carried out in the program.

Officers of the Indian Head District for 1951 are: Miss Doris Pitzer, Barron, President, Miss Dorothy Last, Rice Lake, Vice-President, Miss Helen Hosford, Hudson, Secretary and Treasurer.

The 1951 meeting will be held at Chippewa Falls. —S.F.

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"Changes in our libraries must go hand in hand with changes in our educational system, in our roads, economic levels, and our cultural patterns. Libraries must be dynamic institutions keeping pace with needs of the people and recognizing trends in population in the older age groups. We must go forward hand in hand working together building interest and understanding if we are to build our libraries for our people."
—W. J. Tudor in Illinois Libraries, April, 1950.

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DEVILS LAKE DISTRICT CONFERENCE
MAY 16 - REEDSBURG

ON MAY 16, 1950, LIBRARIANS, TRUSTEES AND PATRONS OF THE DEVILS LAKE DISTRICT MET AT THE REEDSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY. FOURTEEN COMMUNITIES WERE REPRESENTED IN THE THIRTY-EIGHT REGISTRATIONS, SIXTEEN OF WHOM WERE TRUSTEES. AFTER THE ALWAYS-WELCOME COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS, THE GROUP WAS WELCOMED BY MRS. H. B. QUIMBY, PRESIDENT OF THE REEDSBURG LIBRARY BOARD.

MISS BLANCHE SCHNEIDER, ART TEACHER, GAVE A TALK ON DISPLAYS EMPHASIZING BASIC "DO'S" AND "DON'TS" IN POSTER DESIGN. SHE ANIMATED HER TALK WITH CHALK AND SCISSORS, DEMONSTRATING HOW EFFECTIVE POSTERS CAN BE MADE WITH MATERIALS AT HAND.

MISS IONE NELSON, TREASURER OF W. L. A., BROUGHT GREETINGS FROM THAT ORGANIZATION AND A REPORT ON FEDERAL LEGISLATION.

MISS ANNE FARRINGTON, LIBRARY CONSULTANT WITH THE STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION, GAVE A TALK ON COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE. SHE POINTED OUT THE ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY OF SUCH SERVICE ILLUSTRATING HER POINTS WITH CONCRETE EXAMPLES DRAWN FROM THE DOOR-KEWAUNEE DEMONSTRATION. A MAP OF THAT AREA FLAGGED TO SHOW THE SPREAD OF THE SERVICE AND THE KIND GIVEN IN EACH COMMUNITY GRAPHICALLY EMPHASIZED HER POINTS.

LUNCHEON WAS SERVED BY THE LADIES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN THE CHURCH PARLORS. COLORFUL PLACE SETTINGS OF SCRAMBLED BOOK TITLES FURNISHED AMUSEMENT AND SEVERAL VOCAL SELECTIONS ENTERTAINED THE GROUP.

FOLLOWING LUNCHEON MISS JENNIE SCHRAGE, CHIEF, TRAVELING LIBRARY GAVE A TALK ON CURRENT BOOKS, IN THE FORM OF BRIEF REVIEWS OF A NUMBER OF TITLES.

A SYMPOSIUM ENTITLED "BOOKS FOR EVERYONE" UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MISS NELSON WAS THE HIGH POINT OF THE AFTERNOON. THE SPEAKERS INCLUDED MR. WALTER BOTSFORD, SECRETARY OF THE WISCONSIN LIBRARY COMMISSION, WHO SPOKE ON LIBRARY EXTENSION; MRS. HARRIETTE PEARSON, LIBRARY TRUSTEE OF LA VALLE, WHO DISCUSSED LIBRARY PUBLIC RELATIONS FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF A TRUSTEE; MRS. FRANCES PERRY, BLACK RIVER FALLS LIBRARIAN, WHO TALKED ON THE SERVICES OF A LIBRARY TO ITS COMMUNITY AND MISS MARY GREEN, A REEDSBURG LIBRARY PATRON, WHO GAVE THE CONFERENCE AN UNUSUAL TREAT, THE PATRON'S VIEW OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY. SOME OF THE INTERESTING POINTS MADE THROUGH THE SYMPOSIUM WERE THAT THE FUNCTION OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY IN FULLY SERVING ITS COMMUNITY, CAN BEST BE ACHIEVED THROUGH POOLING ALL RESOURCES, INCLUDING PEOPLE ON A REGIONAL BASIS; THAT THE COMPETITION OF MODERN LIFE DEMANDS THAT THE LIBRARY USE MODERN MEANS TO SERVE ITS PUBLIC; THAT THE LIBRARY MAY WELL BECOME A COMMUNITY CENTER TO STIMULATE INTEREST AND USE; THAT COMFORT, PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS AND AVAILABILITY OF THE BOOK STOCK, NEW AND CLASSIC, GIVE THE PATRON THAT RARE FEELING OF POSSESSING HIS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

MISS ETHEL DOWDEN, LIBRARIAN AT NEW LISBON, WAS ELECTED THE NEW PRESIDENT AND MISS LULU ROWLAND, LIBRARIAN AT ADAMS, THE NEW SECRETARY. THE 1951 CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT ADAMS.

—S.F.

SOUTHWESTERN WISCONSIN LIBRARY CONFERENCE
MAY 3 - FENNIMORE

SEVENTY PEOPLE, REPRESENTING THIRTEEN COMMUNITIES, MET IN FENNIMORE FOR A ONE-DAY CONFERENCE WITH THE THEME: "EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO BOOKS." AFTER THE USUAL WELCOME COFFEE-AND-DOUGHNUTS, THE GREETINGS AND SOME COMMUNITY SINGING, MISS CLARA LAUGHTON OF PLATTEVILLE LED A DISCUSSION ON LIBRARY PROBLEMS: "HOW DO YOU DO IT?" WHICH BROUGHT OUT A NUMBER OF IDEAS ON CIRCULATION SYSTEMS, THE USE OF STATISTICS IN REPORTS, MAGAZINE REINFORCING AND MENDING PROBLEMS, SUMMER READING PROJECTS SUCH AS THE BOOKWORM MILWAUKEE PLANS, THE USE OF GIRL SCOUTS IN MANY HELPFUL WAYS WHERE A LIBRARIAN HAS NO ASSISTANTS, AND WAYS OF DISTRIBUTING BOOK LISTS THAT BRING IN PATRONS, THROUGH P.T.A. SPRING ROUNDUP, AND OTHER ITEMS.

QUESTIONS ON THE EXTENSION COURSE FOR CERTIFICATION WERE ANSWERED BY MR. BOTSFORD, WHO ALSO ANNOUNCED THE JUNE WORKSHOP AND DISCUSSED THE PROGRESS OF THE DOOR-KEWAUNEE REGIONAL LIBRARY DEMONSTRATION. IONE NELSON, TREASURER OF W. L. A. REPORTED ON MATTERS OF INTEREST IN BOTH THE WISCONSIN AND AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS, AND LIKE A GOOD TREASURER, HELD HERSELF IN READINESS TO ACCEPT DUES FROM BOTH OLD AND NEW MEMBERS.

A BRIEF BUSINESS MEETING RESULTED IN THE ELECTION OF MRS. MARJORIE RUST, BOSCOBEL LIBRARIAN, AS PRESIDENT, AND MRS. WALTER MORRISEY, BLOOMINGTON TRUSTEE, AS SECRETARY. THE CONFERENCE WAS INVITED TO HOLD ITS MEETING IN BOSCOBEL IN 1951. A TRIBUTE TO MR. GEORGE ALLEZ, WHOSE SUDDEN DEATH IS A GREAT LOSS TO WISCONSIN LIBRARIES, WAS PAID.

LUNCHEON WAS FOLLOWED BY A SOLO, A WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR, AND REMINISCENCES OF THE BEGINNINGS OF THE FENNIMORE LIBRARY BY MRS. ORVILLA BAILEY, NOW IN HER NINETIES, WHO WAS ON THE ORIGINAL COMMITTEE THAT FURTHERED THE PROJECT.

THE AFTERNOON PROGRAM PRESENTED BOOKS - THE ADULT FIELD BY MISS JENNIE T. SCHRAGE, THE CHILDREN'S CORNER BY MISS ELIZABETH BURR, AND THE MEETING CLOSED WITH A BRIEF EVALUATION IN WHICH IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT PLANNING FOR PROGRAMS ON A THREE-YEAR BASIS MIGHT BE WISE, TO TAKE UP DIFFERENT MATERIAL EACH YEAR. BOOK EXHIBITS ACCOMPANIED THE TALKS ON BOOKS, AND THE WILCOX-FOLLETT BOOKMOBILE WAS PARKED NEARBY FOR VISITS DURING THE NOON HOUR.

A RISING VOTE OF THANKS TO FENNIMORE, AND THE DELEGATES ADJOURNED TO THE DINING ROOM, WHERE THE FENNIMORE WOMAN'S CLUB SERVED TEA. —J.T.S.

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GEORGE C. ALLEZ

PROFESSOR GEORGE C. ALLEZ, 52, DIRECTOR OF THE LIBRARY SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, DIED APRIL 26 FROM A HEART ATTACK AT HIS HOME IN MADISON.

PROFESSOR ALLEZ CAME TO MADISON IN 1938 WHEN HE WAS NAMED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE LIBRARY SCHOOL. IN 1939, HE WAS APPOINTED ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AND IN 1941, DIRECTOR.

HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE WISCONSIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION IN 1937, AND OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LIBRARY SCHOOLS, 1947-1948, AND A CONTRIBUTOR TO NUMEROUS PROFESSIONAL PERIODICALS.

PROFESSOR ALLEZ WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 25, 1897 IN BATH, NEW YORK, BUT GREW UP IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON WHERE HIS FAMILY MOVED. HE WAS A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR I, SERVING OVERSEAS FOR TWO YEARS.

PRESIDENT E. B. FRED OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN ISSUED THIS STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF PROFESSOR ALLEZ:

"THE SUDDEN DEATH OF PROFESSOR GEORGE C. ALLEZ IS A SADDENING BLOW TO THE ENTIRE UNIVERSITY STAFF.

"PROFESSOR ALLEZ CAME TO US IN 1938 AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE LIBRARY SCHOOL. HIS RICH BACKGROUND OF TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE INCLUDED DEGREES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, AND THE LIBRARIANSHIP OF THE CENTRAL STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT STEVENS POINT. HE WAS MADE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR IN 1939 AND DIRECTOR IN 1941.

"SINCE THAT TIME THE PERFORMANCE AND PRESTIGE WHICH HE HAS BUILT INTO OUR LIBRARY SCHOOL WAS RESULTED IN RECOGNITION FROM STUDENTS AND COLLEAGUES ALIKE. ENROLLMENT IS NOW THE LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL. ONLY RECENTLY THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY APPROVED THE GRANTING OF MASTER OF ARTS AND MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREES BY THE SCHOOL. UNDER PROFESSOR ALLEZ' DIRECTION, THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LIBRARY SCHOOL REACHED NEW PEAKS IN TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND PUBLIC SERVICE.

"BESIDES DIRECTING THE SCHOOL, PROFESSOR ALLEZ FOUND TIME TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROFESSIONAL PERIODICALS AND SERVE AS PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LIBRARY SCHOOLS.

"PROFESSOR ALLEZ WILL BE MISSED ON THE CAMPUS, BUT HIS SPIRIT OF SERVICE WILL LIVE ON IN THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF FORMER STUDENTS AND THE CITIZENS THEY SERVE."

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WORKERS WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
ELIZABETH BURR

THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S SPRING BOOK FESTIVAL AWARDS HAVE BEEN MADE THIS YEAR TO SUNSHINE BY BEMELMANS (SIMON AND SCHUSTER) IN THE PICTURE BOOK CATEGORY; WINDFALL FIDDLE BY CARMER (KNOPF) FOR THE 8-12 YEAR-OLD GROUP AND TO AMOS FORTUNE; FREE MAN BY YATES (ALADDIN) IN THE OLDER CHILDREN CATEGORY. HONOR BOOKS IN THE FIRST GROUP ARE PICTURES OF FRANCE BY HER CHILDREN, SELECTED BY COTHREN (OXFORD); THE EGG TREE BY MILHOUS (SCRIBNER); PAWNEE BY BELL (VIKING) AND CHARLIE THE HORSE BY PALAZZO (VIKING). FOR THE 8-12 YEAR-OLD GROUP, THE FOLLOWING WERE CITED AS HONOR BOOKS: THE TUNE IS IN THE TREE BY LOVELACE (CROWELL); HERBERT BY WILSON (KNOPF); HOMER THE TORTOISE BY BAKER (WHITTLESEY) AND THE RADIO IMP BY BINNS (WINSTON). HONOR BOOKS FOR OLDER CHILDREN ARE: DEBBIE OF THE GREEN GATE BY DARINGER (HARCOURT); THE STORY OF IRVING BERLIN BY EWEN (HOLT); QUEST IN THE DESERT BY ANDREWS (VIKING) AND FARM BOY BY GORSLINE (VIKING).

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THE THIRD WISCONSIN CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATION IS TO BE HELD ON THE CAMPUS JULY 10-14. IT IS PATTERNED TO HELP TEACHERS OF ENGLISH, LANGUAGE, ARTS, SPEECH, MUSIC AND VISUAL ARTS THINK THROUGH SOME OF THE WAYS IN WHICH THEY CAN USE VARIED SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES TO MAKE THEIR TEACHING MORE EFFECTIVE IN THE DAILY LIVES OF THEIR STUDENTS. MR. PAUL LAZARSFELD, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IS SCHEDULED AS HEADLINE SPEAKER. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, WRITE TO MR. FRANCIS SHOEMAKER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

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A FIRST INSTITUTE ON READING IS TO BE HELD ON THE CAMPUS JULY 24 THROUGH JULY 26. THE THREE-DAY SESSION IN THE MEMORIAL UNION THEATER IS SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION. OUT-OF-STATE EXPERTS WHO WILL ADDRESS THE GROUP INCLUDE MR. GUY BOND, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA; MR. BEN GUMM, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SAN DIEGO; SISTER MARY JULITTA, CARDINAL STRITCH, COLLEGE READING CLINIC, CHICAGO. MR. CHARLES B. WALDEN OF THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY AND WORKERS IN THE FIELD OF READING IN THE STATE WILL PARTICIPATE.

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BOOKS FOR THE YOUNGEST READERS, PUBLISHED BY THE STATEWIDE LIBRARY COMMITTEE, IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, CURRICULUM DIVISION, STATE CAPITOL, MADISON 2. IT IS A LIST OF READING MATERIAL FOR FIRST GRADERS, DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS DEPENDING ON DIFFICULTY AND BY SUBJECT GROUPINGS USEFUL IN PRIMARY GRADES. THE LIST WAS COMPILED BY THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARIANS OF THE MADISON FREE LIBRARY STAFF. SOME OF THE ANNOTATIONS WERE CONTRIBUTED BY CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS OF THE STATE WHO PARTICIPATED IN A TRIAL USE OF THE LIST. THEIR NAMES

APPEAR IN THE FOREWARD IN A NOTE OF SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO MISS ELIZABETH BURR AND THE GROUP.

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MISS FLORENCE EVANS, CHAIRMAN OF THE W. L. A. WORKERS WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SECTION, IS HARD AT WORK ON THE PROGRAM FOR THE CHILDREN'S DAY AT W. L. A. AT EPHRAIM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6. TENTATIVE PLANS ARE FOR A BUSINESS MEETING, A PANEL ON BOOKS AND WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AND A HEADLINE SPEAKER.

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HAVE YOU READ "WHAT ABOUT TOMORROW'S CHILDREN?" MR. EMERSON GREENAWAY'S PLEA FOR RESEARCH TO DISCOVER THE IDEAL SERVICE SHARED BY SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES, IN LIBRARY JOURNAL, APRIL 15, 1950? HE IS DIRECTOR, ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

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A. L. A. CONFERENCE PLANS ARE SHAPING UP FOR AN EXCELLENT AND FULL PROGRAM FOR THE DIVISION OF LIBRARIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, CHILDREN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS. THE DIVISION PROGRAM HAS MISS RUTH GAGLIARDO, LAURENCE, KANSAS AND LIBRARY CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS; AND MRS. ETHEL GILBERT, UNESCO OFFICE IN NEW YORK. C. L. A. HAS IN ADDITION TO THE NEWBERY-CALDECOTT DINNER, A SPECIAL LUNCHEON HONORING EDITORS OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND FOR ITS PROGRAM, MRS. MAY HILL ARBUTHNOT. THURSDAY MORNING A. L. A. GENERAL SESSION WILL PAY HONOR TO FIFTY YEARS OF THE A. L. A.'S ORGANIZATION OF CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS, NOW C. L. A., IN A TALK BY MISS LOUISE SEAMAN BECHTEL. A. Y. P. L. WILL HAVE AN 8:30 A.M. BOOK DISCUSSION HOUR MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. THE A. A. S. L. MAJOR PROGRAM WILL BE ON TUESDAY, DR. ALONZO GRACE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SPEAKING ON THE THEME OF THE PRE-CONFERENCE, "GROWING IN DEMOCRACY."

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DISTINGUISHED CHILDREN'S BOOKS OF 1949

SELECTED AND ANNOTATED BY THE BOOK EVALUATION COMMITTEE OF THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (DATES OF WISCONSIN LIBRARY BULLETIN LISTINGS ARE NOTED)

THE BELLS OF BLEECKER STREET, BY VALENTI ANGELO. VIKING. (APRIL, 1949)

TREE OF FREEDOM, BY REBECCA CAUDILL. VIKING. (MAY, 1949)

THE BLUE CAT OF CASTLE TOWN, BY CATHERINE C. COBLENTZ. LONGMANS. (SEPTEMBER, 1949)

THE WILD BIRTHDAY CAKE, BY LAVINIA R. DAVIS. DOUBLEDAY. (JUNE, 1949)

GEORGE WASHINGTON, BY GENEVIEVE FOSTER. SCRIBNER. (SEPTEMBER, 1949)

VISION THE MINK, BY JOHN AND JEAN GEORGE. DUTTON. (MAY, 1949)

LITTLE BOY BROWN, BY ISOBEL HARRIS. LIPPINCOTT. (MARCH, 1950)

(SEE P. 30)

COUNTY AND REGIONAL LIBRARIES
ANNE FARRINGTON

A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY LIBRARIES SECTION OF W. L. A. MET WITH MISS FARRINGTON, OF THE COMMISSION STAFF, TO DRAW UP CRITERIA FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A "COUNTY OR REGIONAL LIBRARY" IN WISCONSIN. THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY MRS. BIWER, CHAIRMAN, TO WORK WITH MISS FARRINGTON ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE FALL MEETING WERE MRS. EDNA KRAFT, MISS SYBIL SCHUETTE, MISS MARION SHARP.

THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED ARISE OUT OF THE VARIATION IN DEFINITIONS OF THE U. S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION, THE A. L. A. AND WISCONSIN'S UNOFFICIAL DESIGNATION WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

U. S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION: (DECEMBER 1947)

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE SET UP UNDER STATE LAW TO OPERATE AS COUNTY LIBRARIES OR ARE UNDER COUNTY ADMINISTRATION AND SENT TO U. S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION IN RESPONSE TO NATION-WIDE REQUEST 1944-45. DOES NOT INCLUDE COUNTY LIBRARIES WHICH OBTAIN SERVICE THROUGH CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH MUNICIPAL AGENCIES OR OTHER COUNTY LIBRARIES.

LISTS FOR WISCONSIN: DODGE, RUSK, COLUMBIA, LACROSSE.

A. L. A. AUGUST 1949

INCLUDES COUNTY AND REGIONAL LIBRARIES WITH ANNUAL MINIMUM INCOME OF $5,000 OR 10¢ PER CAPITA, WHICHEVER IS LARGER. SERVICE CRITERIA: SERVE ALL OR MAJOR PORTION OF A COUNTY AND/OR REGION UNDER COUNTY, DISTRICT OR REGIONAL LIBRARY LAW - AND GIVE DIRECT BOOK SERVICE TO RURAL PEOPLE THROUGH BRANCHES, STATIONS, BOOKMOBILES, ETC.

LISTS (7) BROWN, LANGLADE, MARINETTE, RACINE, SHAWANO, WINNEBAGO - ALL CONTRACTUAL AND LACROSSE COUNTY.

WISCONSIN'S UNOFFICIAL DEFINITION TO DATE HAS BEEN:

FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE TO COUNTY RESIDENTS.

AGREEMENT WAS UNANIMOUS AT THE COMMITTEE MEETING THAT A "COUNTY OR REGIONAL LIBRARY" SHOULD IMPLY THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED SHOULD BE APPROPRIATED TO A SINGLE AGENCY WITHIN THE AREA; THAT THAT AGENCY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COORDINATION OF THE LIBRARY PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS AGREED UPON BY THE APPROPRIATING BODY AND THE AGENCY.

THIS IS IN CONTRAST TO CITY LIBRARIES GIVING SERVICE TO RESIDENTS LIVING OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS, BUT HAVING NO AREA-WIDE COORDINATED PROGRAM OR CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY.

IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT IN ORDER TO DEFINE THE TERM, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO SET UP MINIMUM STANDARDS OF SUPPORT, ORGANIZATION AND PERSONNEL.

IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT THE MINIMUM INCOME AS STATED IN THE A. L. A. DEFINITION IS TOO LOW IN LIGHT OF WISCONSIN CONDITIONS. THE COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE ITS STUDY AND MEET AGAIN DURING JUNE.

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TWO VISITS TO EACH OF THE 100 SCHOOLS, IN THE DOOR-KEWAUNEE AREA, WERE MADE BEFORE THEY CLOSED. 3,767 BOOKS WERE CIRCULATED TO THE SCHOOLS WITH A LIMIT OF ONE BOOK FOR EACH TWO CHILDREN. THE SUMMER SCHEDULE OF THE BOOKMOBILE STOPS BEGAN MAY 31. *** DELIVERY OF THE FIRST OF THE TWO NEW BOOKMOBILES IS PROMISED FOR JUNE 26 AND THE SECOND ONE FOR JULY 1. *** NEW UNIT OR BRANCH LIBRARIES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING ESTABLISHED AT CASCO AND LUXEMBERG IN KEWAUNEE COUNTY.

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THE SECOND MEETING, OF INTERESTED PEOPLE, IN MANITOWOC COUNTY WAS HELD MAY 22 TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITIES FOR COUNTY LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT IN MANITOWOC AND CALUMET COUNTIES. A STEERING COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED TO CONTINUE PLANS FOR ORGANIZATION AND AN EDUCATIONAL PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM.

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MADISON FREE LIBRARY CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY

MADISON FREE LIBRARY OBSERVED THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING IN A TWO-DAY CELEBRATION, MAY 31 AND JUNE 1.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, THERE WAS AN OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION AT THE MAIN LIBRARY WITH EXHIBITS, MOVIES AND REFRESHMENTS. THE HISTORICAL EXHIBITS, PICTURING THE GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY AND PAGES OF MADISON'S HISTORY, WILL BE ON DISPLAY THROUGHOUT JUNE.

A DINNER AT THE PARK HOTEL ON JUNE 1 CLIMAXED THE CELEBRATION.

150 GUESTS HEARD TALKS BY DR. BERNICE E. LEARY, CURRICULUM CONSULTANT OF THE MADISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS; RABBI MANFRED SWARSENSKY, OF BETH EL TEMPLE; HELEN E. FARR, CITY LIBRARIAN, AND THE REV. OTTO J. WILKE, PRESIDENT OF THE LIBRARY'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

THERE WAS A WELCOME BY CITY MANAGER LEONARD G. HOWELL; THE TOASTMASTER WAS LEROY LUBERG, ASSISTANT TO PRES. EDWIN B. FRED OF THE UNIVERSITY, AND THERE WERE REMINISCENCES BY MISS JULIA A. HOPKINS, LIBRARIAN, MADISON FREE LIBRARY, FROM 1902 TO 1908, AND MRS. BURR W. JONES, A MEMBER OF THE LIBRARY BOARD DURING 1908-18.

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RECENT TRAVELING LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS
(ADULT NON-FICTION)

ALLCARD - SINGLE-HANDED PASSAGE

ALLEN, L. - 100 YEARS OF BASEBALL

AVERY ET AL. - FIRST PRINCIPLES OF SPEECH TRAINING

BACON AND CYR - COME ALONG WITH US (GIRL SCOUTING)

BAERWALD - GEMS AND JEWELRY TODAY

BAKER, N. B. - NEXT YEAR IN JERUSALEM

BALDWIN, H. W. - GREAT MISTAKES OF THE WAR

BERGER - COOKING FOR CHRIST

BLISS - THE REAL SHAKESPEARE: A COUNTER-BLAST TO COMMENTATORS

BOERKER - BEHOLD OUR GREEN MANSIONS (CONSERVATION)

BONNELL - WHAT ARE YOU LIVING FOR

BRENNING - WEDDING ETIQUETTE

BRYN - JONES - DILEMMA OF THE IDEALIST

BURROWS - PALESTINE IS OUR BUSINESS

CHAMBERS - THIS AGE OF CONFLICT

CHURCH - THE GOLDEN YEARS (OLD TESTAMENT AS LITERATURE)

CLEVELAND - THE GREAT BASEBALL MANAGERS

COLE - GROWING UP INTO REVOLUTION

COLLIER AND BUITRON - THE AWAKENING

VALLEY (INDIAN LIFE IN SOUTH AMERICA)

CONASON AND METZ - THE SALT-FREE DIET COOK BOOK

CONSIDINE - THE MARYKNOLL STORY

COOPER - THE TRAILER BOOK

CROXTON - CROWDER - APPLIED GENERAL STATISTICS

DA COSTA - EVERY INCH A KING (DOM PEDRO I OF BRAZIL)

DALZELL-TOWNSEND - MASONRY SIMPLIFIED 2 VOL.

DARLINGTON - THE WORLD OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

DAVIS, E. C. - 8 POPULAR PLAYS FOR AMATEURS IN PROMPT BOOK STYLE

DEAN, V. M. - EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES

DE BOTH - MODERN HOUSEHOLD ENCYCLOPEDIA

DULLES - WAR OR PEACE

EDUCATORS' GUIDE TO FREE SLIDE FILMS

ESPY - BOLD NEW PROGRAM

FARGA - VIOLINS AND VIOLINISTS

FENICHELL AND ANDREWS - THE VATICAN AND HOLY YEAR

FISHER, C. - THE COLUMNISTS: A SURGICAL SURVEY

FOREMAN - 420 HANDICRAFTS ILLUSTRATED IN SIMPLE STEPS

FOSTER - RAINFALL AND RUNOFF

FOSTER-HARRIS - BASIC FORMULAS OF FICTION

GANDHI - THE MAHATMA AND THE MISSIONARY

GOLDEN - FELLOW CITIZENS: A BOOK OF CAPTIONED BABY PICTURES

GRANT - CHRIST'S VICTORY AND OURS

GRAUMONT - SQUARE KNOT HANDICRAFT GUIDE

HARRINGTON - YOUR OPPORTUNITIES IN TELEVISION

HARRIS, S. - A WOMAN'S SURGEON: LIFE STORY OF J. MARION SIMS

HAYTER - NEW WAYS OF GRAVURE

HEDDE AND BRIGANCE - AMERICAN SPEECH REV. ED.

HESCHEL - THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S: THE INNER WORLD OF THE JEW IN EAST EUROPE

HILLMAN - COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING

HINSHAW - HERBERT HOOVER: AMERICAN QUAKER

HOOVER COMMISSION REPORT

HUMPHREY - AN EYE FOR MUSIC: ORCHESTRA SKETCHES

HUNT - THEORY AND PRACTICE OF COMMUNISM

IRVING - THE MOUNTAIN WAY: AN ANTHOLOGY

JACOB - JOSEPH HAYDN

JANNOPOULAS - AND ACROSS BIG SEAS

JOHNSTONE AND JOERN - BUSINESS OF HOME BUILDING: A MANUAL FOR CONTRACTORS

JONES, I. - ARRANGING CHURCH FLOWERS

KIENZLE AND DANE - CLIMBING THE EXECUTIVE LADDER

KRAMER - INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS

LASSAIGNE - GOYA

LEISY - THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL NOVEL

LEWIS, R. AND MAUDE, A. - THE ENGLISH MIDDLE CLASSES

LUTZ - GRAPHIC PRESENTATION SIMPLIFIED

MACAVARY - FIRST DRILL BOOK IN READING ENGLISH

MCCAUSLAND - WORK FOR ARTISTS

MCCONNELL - NEVER MARRY A RANGER

MCLEOD - BEAUTY AFTER FORTY

MANNING - SOLDIER OF LIBERTY: CASIMIR PULASKI

MANUAL OF STYLE, 1949 ED.

MARGON - CONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN FURNITURE TREASURES

MATHEW - FIFTY FORENSIC FABLES

MEREDITH - WRITING TO SELL

METCALF - KNOW YOUR SHAKESPEARE

MORRISON, L. - YOURS TILL NIAGARA FALLS: A COLLECTION OF AUTOGRAPH VERSES

NATHAN - THE GREEN LEAF

NILES - JOURNEYS IN TIME

OLIVER - PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSUASIVE SPEECH

ORME - COMES THE COMRADE!

ORMSBEE - CARE AND REPAIR OF ANTIQUES

PANLILIO - THE CRUCIBLE: AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF "COLONEL YAY"

POSTON - SMALL TOWN RENAISSANCE

PRINCE - THE SOUTHERN PART OF HEAVEN

RATHBURN & HAYES - LAYMAN'S GUIDE TO MODERN ART

RICHARDSON AND CALLAHAN - HOW TO WRITE FOR HOMEMAKERS

RIGGLEMAN - GRAPHIC METHODS OF PRESENTING BUSINESS STATISTICS

ROBINSON, D. - A CHANCE TO BELONG (LOS ANGELES YOUTH PROJECT)

ROSS, F. F. - ADDRESSED TO CHRISTIANS: ISOLATIONISM VS. WORLD COMMUNITY

SCHWEITZER - MYSTERY OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

SCOTT, F. D. - THE UNITED STATES AND SCANDINAVIA

SEARS, PAUL - CHARLES DARWIN: THE NATURALIST AS A CULTURAL FORCE

SEMON - A TREASURY OF OLD SILVER

SHAW, A. H. - A LINCOLN ENCYCLOPEDIA

SPAETH - DEDICATION: THE LOVE STORY OF CLARA AND ROBERT SCHUMANN

SPENDER - A CHOICE OF ENGLISH ROMANTIC POETRY

STACK ET AL - EDUCATION FOR SAFE LIVING

STEIGLEMAN - WRITING THE FEATURE ARTICLE

SUTTON - FOOTLOOSE IN CANADA

TABOR - MAKING A GARDEN BLOOM THIS YEAR

TEMPLE - THE CHURCH LOOKS FORWARD

THOMPSON, E. - DRAGGERMAN'S HAUL

THOMSON, E. H. - HARVEY CUSHING

TWEEDY - BERMUDA HOLIDAY

VORHAUS - A GUIDE TO GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE

VALLINS - THE MAKING AND MEANING OF WORDS

WAGENKNECHT - JOAN OF ARC: AN ANTHOLOGY OF HISTORY AND LITERATURE

WEINGAST - WALTER LIPPMAN

WILLIAMS, A. N. - ROCKY MOUNTAIN COUNTRY

WILLIAMS, B. - JAILBAIT

WILLIAMS, B. AND EPSTEIN - THE GREAT HOUDINI

WILLIAMS, K. P. - LINCOLN FINDS A GENERAL

WINWAR - THE IMMORTAL LOVERS (THE BROWNINGS)

YATES, R. - ANTIQUE FAKES AND THEIR DETECTION

YATES, R. F. - GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL INVENTING

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
SELECTED AND ANNOTATED BY ELIZABETH BURR

FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

ATTWOOD, FREDERIC. VAVACHE, THE COW WHO PAINTED PICTURES. 1950. 77P. ILLUS. ALADDIN, $2.25

VAVACHE IS A MOST EXCEPTIONAL COW. HER ABILITY TO PAINT PICTURES, USING HER TAIL AS A PAINTBRUSH, MAKES HER A PERFECT PLAYMATE FOR THE SMALL AMERICAN BOY SPENDING HIS SUMMER ON THE NORMANDY COAST. A NICE BLENDING OF FANTASY AND REALISM, WITH DELIGHTFUL ILLUSTRATIONS BY ROGER DUVOISIN, ADD TO ITS VALUE FOR READING ALOUD. LARGE PRINT. GRADES 3-5.

BANNON, LAURA. BIG BROTHER. 1950. 45P. ILLUS. WHITMAN, $2.50

IT TOOK INGENUITY AND THINKING TO RESCUE LITTLE SISTER'S DOLL, STRANDED ON A MAKESHIFT SAILBOAT. BIG BROTHER, BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR HER PLIGHT, FIGURES OUT THE RESCUE IN AN EASY-TO-READ STORY BOOK WITH THE AUTHOR-ARTIST'S COLORFUL, HUMOROUS PICTURES. JUNIOR LITERARY GUILD SELECTION.

COTHREN, MARION (BENEDICT). PICTURES OF FRANCE BY HER CHILDREN. 1950. [30]P. ILLUS. OXFORD, $1.50

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A COMPANION VOLUME TO, LITTLE PEOPLE IN A BIG COUNTRY AND PICTURES BY YOUNG AMERICANS. THE TEXT IS IN BOTH FRENCH AND ENGLISH; THE FOURTEEN PAINTINGS ARE DONE BY FRENCH CHILDREN. OF INTEREST FOR ART COLLECTIONS AND WHERE THERE IS NEED FOR BEGINNING FRENCH BOOKS.

DE JONG, MEINDERT. GOOD LUCK DUCK. 1950. 57P. ILLUS. HARPER, $2.

"A REALLY UNUSUAL STORY OF A NOISY, QUACKING DUCK WHO WHISPERED IN QUIET PLACES AND HOW HE BECAME THE PET OF TIMOTHY, WHO LEFT HIS COZY LITTLE WHITE HOUSE IN THE QUIETEST OF QUIET VALLEYS, TO RIDE ON THE FERRIS WHEEL. LIVELY TEXT AND DELIGHTFUL ILLUSTRATIONS BY MARC SIMONT MAKE THIS A SATISFACTORY BOOK FOR GRADES 3-4." NORMA RATHBUN, MILWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY, LIBRARY JOURNAL, JUNIOR LITERARY GUILD SELECTION.

ELTING, MARY. THE FIRST BOOK OF BASEBALL, BY BENJAMIN BREWSTER (PSEUD.). 1950. 92P. ILLUS. WATTS, $1.50

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"A SIMPLE AND GRAPHIC EXPLANATION OF BASEBALL FUNDAMENTALS - TERMINOLOGY, PLAYS AND PLAYERS, SCORING, ORGANIZATION - STRICTLY FOR THE BEGINNING SPECTATOR. ILLUSTRATED WITH ANIMATED EXPLANATORY DRAWINGS ON EVERY PAGE. FOR FURTHER READING, THERE IS A LIST OF MORE ADVANCED BOOKS ON THE SUBJECT." AGES 6-9. BOOKLIST.

ELTING, MARY. THE FIRST BOOK OF COWBOYS, BY BENJAMIN BREWSTER (PSEUD.). 1950. 40P. ILLUS. WATTS, $1.50

ALL ABOUT COWBOYS - THEIR CLOTHES AND THEIR REASONS FOR WEARING THEM, THEIR LANGUAGE, AND THEIR JOBS ON THE RANGE AND RANCH. ATTRACTIVE ILLUSTRATIONS AND END PAPERS, SHOWING TYPICAL BRANDS. AGES 5 - 9.

KIERAN, JOHN. AN INTRODUCTION TO BIRDS. 1950. 77P. ILLUS. GARDEN CITY, $2.

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THE AUTHOR SAYS IN HIS INTRODUCTION, "THIS IS A BOOK FOR BEGINNERS AND HAS BEEN MADE AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE." THE COMMON BIRDS OF LAWNS, FIELDS, WOODS,

WATERWAYS AND OCEAN SHORES, ARE INTRODUCED IN THE "GENERAL ORDER IN WHICH YOU MIGHT EXPECT TO SEE THEM IF YOU STEPPED OUTSIDE AND BEGAN TO LOOK AROUND FOR COMMON BIRDS." ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR.

PALAZZO, TONY. CHARLEY THE HORSE. 1950. 56P. ILLUS. VIKING, $2.50

"CHARLEY, THE MILK-HORSE, FANCIED THE CAREFREE, EXCITING LIFE OF A RACE HORSE UNTIL HE TRIED IT AND REALIZED WHAT HE WOULD MISS IN THE WAY OF OLD FRIENDS AND ENTICING TIDBITS. A DISTINCTIVE AND UNUSUALLY WELL-BOUND PICTURE BOOK BY THE AUTHOR OF SUSIE, THE CAT. THE PICTURES, MOST OF WHICH ARE DOUBLE SPREAD, HAVE LIFE AND HUMOR. AGES 4 - 7." BOOKLIST.

PATTON, LUCIA. LITTLE ECHO IN THE HILLS. 1950. 29P. ILLUS. WHITMAN, $1.50

A READ-IT-YOURSELF STORY FOR GRADES 2-4 IN MANUSCRIPT TYPE. JOHNNY AND JUDY GO ON A PICNIC WITH THEIR PARENTS AND HAVE THEIR FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH AN ECHO AND MAP MAKING. WILL ALSO BE USEFUL FOR MAP STUDY IN THE MIDDLE GRADES.

TRESSELT, ALVIN. HI, MISTER ROBIN. 1950. 24P. ILLUS. LOTHROP (BDS.), $2.

MISTER ROBIN SHOWS THE LITTLE BOY THE HIDDEN SIGNS OF SPRING IN THE DAYS WHEN HE IS SO THOROUGHLY TIRED OF WINTER THAT IT SEEMS SPRING WILL NEVER COME AND FINALLY THE NEW GREEN WORLD OF SPRING ARRIVES. ROGER DUVOISIN'S ILLUSTRATIONS ARE A PERFECT COUNTERPOINT TO THE TEXT IN THIS COMPANION PICTURE BOOK TO WHITE SNOW, BRIGHT SNOW. NEEDS PRE-BINDING.

FOR OLDER BOYS AND GIRLS

BIALK, PEGGY. RIDE 'EM PEGGY. 1950. 196P. ILLUS. HOUGHTON, $2.25

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD PEGGY SUFFERS FROM AN ADVANCED CASE OF "HORSITIS." UNDERSTANDING PARENTS AND A YOUNG BROTHER (INCIDENTALLY A REAL BOY) AND SOME PSYCHOLOGY TRANSFORM PEGGY BACK TO A NORMAL GIRL. GOOD FUN AND GOOD MEDICINE FOR EXTREMISTS OF THE HORSE CRAZE. GRADES 4 - 6.

BLYTON, ENID. FIVE ON A TREASURE ISLAND. 1950. 209P. ILLUS. CROWELL, $2.50

"AFTER A SLOW BEGINNING, THIS STORY DEVELOPS INTO AN EXCITING MYSTERY IN WHICH FOUR ENGLISH CHILDREN AND A DOG LOOK FOR GOLD INGOTS IN A FORGOTTEN DUNGEON UNDER A RUINED CASTLE ON A SMALL ISLAND. A STORM, AN OLD SHIPWRECK AND A MAP HELP BRING ABOUT THE CLUES TO THE TREASURE ... . RECOMMENDED WHERE MYSTERY STORIES FOR GRADES 4 - 6 ARE NEEDED." FLORENCE HENSEY, WAUSAU PUBLIC LIBRARY, LIBRARY JOURNAL.

CARMER, CARL. WINDFALL FIDDLE. 1950. 175P. ILLUS. KNOPF, $2.50

AFTER THE SAD EXPERIENCE OF TRYING TO GET A VIOLIN THE EASY WAY WITH SOAP WRAPPERS, TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOB CARSON EARNS THE MONEY TO PURCHASE ONE THROUGH GOOD HARD WORK AND IN THE PROCESS LEARNS MUCH ABOUT THE ACQUISITION AND USE OF MONEY. HIS GENEROUS SPIRIT IN PAYING FOR THE ENTRY OF MARIA'S PICTURE AT THE FAIR, EVEN THOUGH IT LOOKS AS THOUGH IT WILL RUIN THE HOPE OF GETTING HIS VIOLIN IS ANOTHER VALUE IN THIS STORY OF SMALL-TOWN LIFE IN UPSTATE NEW YORK AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY. ALTHOUGH FILLED WITH HUMOR, SUSPENSE AND EXCITING ADVENTURE, THE BOOK WILL NEED TO BE INTRODUCED. GRADES 6 - 8.

CLARK, G. GLENWOOD. THOMAS ALVA EDISON. 1950. 165P. ILLUS. ALADDIN, $2.50

"BEGINNING WITH THE EDISON FAMILY IN CANADA, THIS UNUSUALLY GOOD BIOGRAPHY FOR THE MIDDLE GRADES GIVES A COMPLETE PICTURE OF THE HIGH POINTS OF EDISON'S PERSONAL LIFE AND CAREER. HIS RELATIONS WITH OTHER INVENTORS OF THE PERIOD SHOW THE INTERWEAVING OF SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT. EXCELLENT TO SUPPLEMENT MEADOWCRAFT, BOY'S LIFE OF EDISON (STARRED IN CHILDREN'S CATALOG FOR GRADES 6 - 8). GOOD PRINT. GRADES 4 - 6.

DAVIS, NORMAN. PICKEN'S GREAT ADVENTURE. 1950. 45P. ILLUS. OXFORD, $2.

"AN EIGHT-YEAR OLD JUNGLE BOY GOES ALONE ON A CANOE ADVENTURE. PICKEN SOON ACQUIRES A MONKEY WHO SHARES THE EXCITEMENT OF THE JOURNEY WHICH INCLUDES FINDING THIEVES AND A STOLEN BRACELET. THIS SLIM BOOK OF 45 PAGES IS WELL ILLUSTRATED IN TWO-TONE BROWN AND BLACK. ITS PLEASING FORMAT IS MARRED BY NARROW INNER MARGINS. IN SPITE OF A SLOW BEGINING, THE BOOK HAS ENOUGH ADVENTURE TO APPEAL TO AGES 8 - 10. RECOMMENDED." FLORENCE HENSEY, WAUSAU PUBLIC LIBRARY, LIBRARY JOURNAL.

GILBERT, KENNETH. ARCTIC VENTURE. 1950. 147P. ILLUS. HOLT, $2.50

"A SWIFT-PACED STORY OF MODERN PIRACY OFF THE ALASKAN COAST. THERE IS A WALRUS HUNT WITH A YOUNG ESKIMO BOY, A WINTER SPENT IN THE FROZEN SEA, AND THE ATTEMPTED THEFT OF A CARGO OF VALUABLE FURS TO PROVIDE SUSPENSE IN THE STORY. A GOOD ADVENTURE STORY WITH PLAUSIBLE CHARACTERS AND INCIDENTS." CHICAGO CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTER, JUNIOR LITERARY GUILD SELECTION.

HOFF, CAROL. JOHNNY TEXAS. 1950. 150P. ILLUS. WILCOX AND FOLLETT, $2.75

THIS FIRST WINNER OF THE CHARLES W. FOLLETT AWARD IS A DISTINCTIVE BOOK BOTH IN BOOKMAKING, ILLUSTRATION AND STORY. TEN YEAR-OLD JOHANN, NICKNAMED JOHNNY TEXAS ON HIS ARRIVAL, COMES WITH HIS GENTLE, TIMID MOTHER AND HIS GALLANT, FREEDOM LOVING PAPA TO TEXAS IN THE 1830'S FROM HIS NATIVE GERMANY. THE INTERWEAVING OF EACH INDIVIDUAL'S REACTION TO THE NEW COUNTRY RESULTS IN AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT AMERICA MEANS AND A WARM AND TENDER FAMILY RELATIONSHIP. GRADES 4 - 6.

POSSELL, ELSA Z. THIS IS AN ORCHESTRA. 1950. 94P. ILLUS. HOUGHTON, $2.50
785

AN EXCELLENT BASIC TITLE TO BUY BECAUSE OF THE WEALTH OF INFORMATION ON ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS PLUS POINTERS ON HOW TO CHOOSE AN INSTRUMENT WITH REGARD TO AGE AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS, HOW TO BUY AN INSTRUMENT, FIND A TEACHER AND FORM SUCCESSFUL PRACTICE HABITS. THERE IS A CHAPTER ON FAMOUS MAKERS OF STRINGED INSTRUMENTS AND ONE ON BUILDING A HOME RECORD LIBRARY. ILLUSTRATED BY PHOTOGRAPHS OF INSTRUMENTS IN USE AND A SEATING CHART OF THE ORCHESTRA. GRADES 5-8.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

EPSTEIN, BERYL (WILLIAMS). THE GREAT HOUDINI. 1950. 182P. MESSNER, $2.50
921

A WELL-WRITTEN AND CERTAIN TO BE POPULAR BIOGRAPHY OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST MAGICIANS THAT INCLUDES THE EXPLANATION OF MANY OF HIS TRICKS AND SECRETS. HIS SPECTACULAR CAREER WAS BASED NOT ONLY ON HIS INSTINCTIVE SHOWMANSHIP, BUT ON ENDLESS HOURS OF TRAINING, THOUGHT AND REHEARSAL AND CLOSELY PARALLELED THE RISE AND DECLINE OF VAUDEVILLE. GRADES 7 - 9.

HAMMOND, RALPH. COCOS GOLD. 1950. 266P.

HARPER, $2.50

RALPH HAMMOND IS A PSEUDONYM FOR AN AUTHOR WHO HAS WRITTEN ADULT NOVELS OF SUSPENSE. TOLD IN THE FIRST PERSON BY THE FIFTEEN YEAR-OLD HERO, THIS TALE OF THE LOST TREASURE OF LIMA, BURIED ON THE LITTLE ISLAND OF COCOS, SHOWS HOW THE SEARCH FOR TREASURE TURNS MEN INTO MUTINOUS, RUTHLESS KILLERS. STRONG FARE FOR OLDER BOYS WHO LIKE BLOODTHIRSTY ADVENTURE.

KJELGAARD, JAMES ARTHUR. WILD TREK. 1950. 253P. HOLIDAY, $2.50

"CHIRI, THE WILD DOG OF SNOWDOG, AND HIS MASTER, LINK STEVENS, ARE BACK IN ANOTHER OF KJELGAARD'S EXCELLENT TALES OF THE NORTH WOODS. THIS TIME, LINK AND CHIRI GO INTO THE CARIBOU MOUNTAINS TO RESCUE A NATURALIST AND A FLYER WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FORCED DOWN. HOW THE MAN AND DOG WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THE RESCUE IS A TALE OF HIGH ADVENTURE WITH INTERESTING SIDE-LIGHTS ON HUMAN NATURE SUCCESSFULLY INTERWOVEN." CHICAGO CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTER. IMPORTANT BECAUSE OF ITS VALUES OF COURAGE, LOYALTY AND INGENUITY IN USING THE RESOURCES OF THE WILDERNESS BY STONE-AGE METHODS. GRADES 7 - 9.

MEANS, FLORENCE CRANNELL. THE SILVER FLEECE. 1950. 213P. ILLUS. WINSTON, $2.50

THERE WAS ADVENTURE AND UNDERSTANDING OF FREEDOM AHEAD FOR DOMINGO AND LUCIA RIVERA, TEEN-AGE TWINS, WHEN THEY SET OUT FROM SANTA FE IN THE YEAR 1695 WITH THEIR MOTHER, UNCLE AND AUNT TO REBUILD THE RIVERA FORTUNES. THE FAMILY HAD BEEN FORCED TO ABANDON THEIR SHEEP RANCHES FOURTEEN YEARS EARLIER BECAUSE OF AN INDIAN REVOLT WHICH HAD DRIVEN THE SPANISH SETTLERS FROM NEW MEXICO. IT IS THE TWINS WHO ACCOMPLISH THE FREEING OF THE INDIAN SLAVE, GASPAR, IN THIS LAND OF THE FREE TITLE. GRADES 7 - 9.

WILSON, CHARLES G. THE WINDS BLOW FREE. 1950. 199P. ILLUS. WASHBURN, $2.50

THIS STORY OF THE BEGINNING OF THE AMERICAN NAVY DURING REVOLUTIONARY TIMES IS TOLD THROUGH THE EXPERIENCES OF A YOUNG IRISH LAD WHO HAS COME TO PHILADELPHIA AS A STOWAWAY AND SHIPS WITH CAPTAIN CONYNGHAM ON A VOYAGE TO BRING AID AND SUPPLIES TO THE NEW NATION. NOT ONLY GOOD SUPPLEMENTARY READING FOR AMERICAN HISTORY, BUT AN EXCELLENT SWIFT-PACED, SUSPENSE-FILLED SEA ADVENTURE STORY. GRADES 7 - 9.

PAMPHLET

GOETZ, DELIA. WORLD UNDERSTANDING BEGINS WITH CHILDREN. (BULLETIN 1949, NO. 17). SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS, U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 15¢

THE AUTHOR IS THE SPECIALIST IN PREPARATION AND EXCHANGE OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL RELATIONS. THE PAMPHLET INCLUDES SUGGESTIONS TO TEACHERS FOR IMPROVING THEIR OWN BACKGROUNDS AND ASSEMBLING MATERIALS FOR THE CLASS. ORGANIZATIONS WHICH PROVIDE FREE OR INEXPENSIVE MATERIALS ON OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH ARE SUITABLE FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES ARE LISTED; ALSO LISTED ARE BIBLIOGRAPHIES ON THE UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING.

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GENERAL WORKS

KANE, JOSEPH NATHAN. FAMOUS FIRST FACTS. 1950. 888P. H. W. WILSON, $7.
030

THIS INCLUDES THE MATERIAL IN FAMOUS FIRST FACTS (1933) AND ITS SUPPLEMENT MORE FIRST FACTS (1935) AS WELL AS SOME ADDITIONAL ITEMS. ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED, INDEXED BY YEARS, BY DAYS, BY NAMES AND GEOGRAPHICALLY. AN EXCELLENT REFERENCE TOOL, ESPECIALLY IF THE FIRST TWO ARE NOT IN THE LIBRARY.

PHILOSOPHY - RELIGION

FLANAGAN, EDWARD JOSEPH. UNDERSTANDING YOUR BOY. 1950. 180P. RINEHART, $2.75
136.7

FATHER FLANAGAN OF BOY'S TOWN HAS TOLD OF THE PERSONAL AND EMOTIONAL NEED OF BOYS AND HIS THEORIES OF CHILD EDUCATION TO FORD MCCOY, A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF, WHO PRODUCED THIS BOOK.

HUME, EDWARD HICKS. DOCTORS COURAGEOUS. 1950. 297P. HARPER, $3.50
266

THIS IS THE THRILLING STORY OF MEDICAL MISSIONS IN AFRICA, INDIA, THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST, AND CHINA. SHOULD INTEREST MISSION STUDY GROUPS, THOSE WHO LOVE TO READ ABOUT DOCTORS, AND ALSO YOUNG PEOPLE. RECOMMENDED.

POPENOE, PAUL. MARRIAGE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT. 1950. 221P. MACMILLAN, $3.
173

THE AUTHOR ARGUES THAT INCOMPATIBILITY IN MARRIAGE DERIVES LARGELY FROM IGNORANCE, BASING HIS DISCUSSION ON HIS EXPERIENCE AS DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF FAMILY RELATIONS OF LOS ANGELES.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

CHEVIGNY, HECTOR AND BRAVERMAN, SYDELL. THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE BLIND. 1950. 320P. YALE, $4.
371.9

WITH THE THESIS THAT SIGHTLESSNESS DOES NOT CHANGE HUMAN RESPONSES OF NEEDS, THIS IS A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL FUNCTIONING OF THE BLIND, TO SHOW THAT THE PROBLEMS ARE THE SAME. ABSORBING READING, AND OF SPECIAL VALUE TO THOSE IN CONTACT WITH THIS PROBLEM. ONE AUTHOR IS BLIND, THE OTHER A CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST.

LARISON, RUTH H. HOW TO GET AND HOLD THE JOB YOU WANT. 1950. 264P. LONGMANS, $2.95
371.42

OUT OF THE EXPERIENCES OF THE JOB FINDING FORUM OF THE ADVERTISING CLUB OF NEW YORK CITY, THIS IS A HANDBOOK FOR PRACTICAL USE. CASE STUDIES BRING OUT CAREFUL DETAIL ON HOW TO APPLY QUALIFICATIONS, AS WELL AS HOW TO CARRY ON. ONE OF THE BEST IN THE FIELD.

MACMANUS, SEUMAS. HEAVY HANGS THE GOLDEN GRAIN. 1950. 199P. MACMILLAN, $3.
398

IRISH FOLK-LORE TALES TOLD AS THE OLD IRISH SHANACHIES USED TO TELL THEM; SOME WITTY, SOME ROMANTIC, EACH WITH A SAYING AT THE END CALLED "THE OLD WORD." FOR ADULT READERS WHO ENJOY THE IRISH TURN OF PHRASE.

ROGERS, STANLEY. THE SHIP, A STUDY IN BEAUTY. 1950. 97P. ILLUS. HARPER,

$7.50

387

THIS OVERSIZE BOOK IS RATHER EXPENSIVE BUT IT IS A BOOK TO DELIGHT THOSE WHO KNOW THE SEA AND SAILING VESSELS BY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE OR VICARIOUSLY. THERE ARE CHAPTERS ON SHIP DECORATION, THE ART OF THE SHIPWRIGHT, THE LURE OF SHIP MODELS. THE FINE ILLUSTRATIONS BY THE AUTHOR INCLUDE LINE DRAWINGS, SILHOUETTES AND PICTURES IN COLOR. A BEAUTIFUL BOOK ON ALL COUNTS.

STERN, EDITH M. AND CASTENDYCK, ELSA. THE HANDICAPPED CHILD. 1950. 179P. WYN, $2.

371.9

THE FIRST BOOK ON THIS SUBJECT GIVING GUIDANCE TO PARENTS WITH SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALL TYPES AND PHASES OF HANDICAPS. IT IS REALISTIC RATHER THAN EMOTIONAL, AND THE EMPHASIS IS ON MENTAL HYGIENE, AND THE ATTITUDE OF THE FAMILY TOWARD THE CHILD.

USEFUL ARTS

HAAGEN, PAUL T. HOW TO HAVE A BETTER HOUSE. 1950. 312P. ILLUS. DRAKE, $3.

728

A HELPFUL GUIDE FOR THOSE WHO PLAN TO BUILD OR MODERNIZE. COVERS THE SUBJECT FROM SELECTION OF LOT TO THE NEEDS OF SPECIAL ROOMS, PLAY SPACE AND LANDSCAPING.

HAWKINS, REGINALD ROBERT AND ABBE, CHARLES H. HOME MECHANIC'S OUTDOOR HANDBOOK. 1950. 490P. ILLUS. VAN NOSTRAND, $5.95

680

AS THE JACKET SAYS: "DRIVEWAYS, CURBS, EDGINGS, WALKS, FENCES, TERRACES, BREEZEWAYS, STEPS, GATES, SMALL BUILDINGS, GAMES, TREE WELLS, FIREPLACES, ARBORS, POOLS," WITH PLANS, DIAGRAMS AND DIRECTIONS. A VERY USEFUL BOOK.

KIENZLE, GEORGE J. AND DARE, EDWARD H. CLIMBING THE EXECUTIVE LADDER. 1950. 247P. WHITTLESEY HOUSE, $2.95

658

SUBTITLED: "A SELF TRAINING COURSE FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SUCCEED," THIS IS STRAIGHTFORWARD ADVICE ON HOW TO RECOGNIZE, DEVELOP AND USE QUALITIES NECESSARY TO SUCCESS IN BUSINESS.

LAIDMAN, HUGH. HOW TO BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE. 1950. 288P. ILLUS. HARPER, $5.

694

GIVES STEP-BY-STEP DIRECTIONS FOR ERECTING THREE TYPES OF HOUSES: RANCH HOUSE, TOWN HOUSE AND MODERN HOUSE, WITH ALTERNATIVE PLANS, AND EVERY STEP FULLY ILLUSTRATED. THE REVIEWS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT ITS PRACTICAL VALUE.

MANLY, HAROLD PHILLIPS. ELECTRIC APPLIANCE REPAIR AND SERVICING. 1950. 246P. DRAKE, $3.

621.3

SUBTITLED: "TROUBLE SHOOTING, ADJUSTMENT, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES." THIS IS AN INSTRUCTION BOOK CALLING ONLY FOR THE USE OF HAND TOOLS AND THE SIMPLEST OF TESTING APPARATUS.

TEAGUE, RUTH MILLS. COOKING FOR COMPANY. 1950. 309P. ILLUS. RANDOM, $3.50

641

HERE A HOUSEWIFE ANALYZES HER OWN PROCEDURES BY WHICH SHE ACQUIRED THE REPUTATION OF BEING A MARVELOUS HOSTESS. INCLUDES MENUS AND ENTERTAINMENT, WITH ALL NECESSARY PLANNING AND EQUIPMENT. IT ISN'T FOR THE BEGINNING COOK, BUT DOES NOT CALL FOR A GREAT DEAL OF HELP, THOUGH IT DOES EXPECT PLENTY OF SUPPLIES.

WESTCOTT, CYNTHIA. PLANT DISEASE HAND-

BOOK. 1950. 746P. ILLUS. VAN NOSTRAND, $7.50

632

A COMPANION VOLUME TO THE GARDENER'S BUG BOOK, THIS IS INTENDED FOR "ALL GARDENERS AND THOSE WHO ADVISE THEM." A USEFUL REFERENCE TOOL.

LITERATURE

LAMPORT, FELICIA. MINK ON WEEKDAYS (ERMINE ON SUNDAY). 1950. 309P. HOUGHTON, $3.50

818 OR 828

A SORT OF "LIFE WITH MOTHER" BY A DAUGHTER OF THE RICH WHO, WITH HER SISTER, WENT THROUGH A CONTINUALLY INTERRUPTED EDUCATION WHICH INCLUDED THREE GOVERNESSES (GERMAN, FRENCH, SPANISH TO LEARN THE LANGUAGES), SCHOOLS AT HOME AND ABROAD, ALL THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS (SISTER WAS BETTER AT THAT THAN FELICIA) AND NUMEROUS JOURNEYS. AMUSING.

NICOLL, ALLARDYCE. WORLD DRAMA. 1950. 1000P. ILLUS. HARCOURT, $7.50

809.2

A CLEAR, VIGOROUS SURVEY OF DRAMA FROM AESCHYLUS TO TENNESSEE WILLIAMS, APPEALING, NOT ONLY TO THE STUDENT, BUT TO THE AVERAGE INTELLIGENT THEATER-GOER. THERE ARE 58 PAGES OF A MOST COMPLEX INDEX. EXCELLENT FOR ALL LIBRARIES.

PALMER, C. B. SLIGHTLY COOLER IN THE SUBURBS. 1950. 222P. ILLUS. DOUBLEDAY, $2.50

814 OR 824

SOME OF THE FUNNIER, MORE FRUSTRATING AND COMFORTINGLY FAMILIAR PHASES OF WORKING IN THE CITY AND LIVING IN THE COUNTRY. AN AMUSING ACCOUNT OF LIFE IN SUBURBIA.

DESCRIPTION - TRAVEL

BITTNER, HERBERT AND NASH, ERNEST, ED. ROME: PORTRAIT OF THE ETERNAL CITY. 1950. 62P. PLUS 171 PLATES. REGNERY, $6.50

914.56

FORTY PAGES ABOUT ROME, PAST AND PRESENT, THEN A DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL AND PRESENT-DAY ROME. A BEAUTIFUL BOOK, IF A BIT EXPENSIVE.

BRACKA, WILLIAM. WHEAT COUNTRY. 1950. 309P. DUELL, $3.50

917.81

PLACING HIGH IN THE AMERICAN FOLKWAYS SERIES, THIS PORTRAIT OF KANSAS IS A COMPOSITE OF HISTORICAL INCIDENTS, SOCIAL IDEAS AND FAMOUS FIGURES, PRESENTED WITH ANIMATION AND SPARKLE.

CURTIUS, LUDWIG. ROME. 1950. 185P. ILLUS. PANTHEON, $1.95

914.56

SUBTITLED: "AN ILLUSTRATED SELECTIVE GUIDE TO ALL IMPORTANT ART TREASURES IN ROME AND ITS ENVIRONS," THIS WILL BE USEFUL IN HOLY YEAR AND AFTERWARD. CONTAINS LISTS OF POPES, OF ROMAN EMPERORS, AND A SEPARATE INDEX OF PAINTERS AS WELL AS A GOOD GENERAL INDEX. MAP IN POCKET, LOOSE LEAFLET ON HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS THAT SHOULD BE FASTENED IN.

FISH, HELEN DEAN. INVITATION TO ENGLAND. 1950. 214P. IVES-WASHBURN, $2.50

914.2

ALL THE THINGS ONE WANTS TO KNOW FOR A MONTH IN ENGLAND NOW. IT IS HEARTENING TO KNOW THAT MUCH OF ENGLAND'S BEAUTY AND INTEREST IS STILL EASILY AVAILABLE TO THE TRAVELLER.

HILSCHER, HERBERT H. ALASKA NOW. REV. ED. 1950. 309P. LITTLE, $3.

917.98

THE ORIGINAL EDITION APPEARED IN 1948. THERE ARE A FEW CHANGES TO MAKE IT "NOW". USEFUL WITH PEOPLE WHO CONTEMPLATE GOING THERE.

NEWMAN, HAROLD. NEWMAN'S EUROPEAN TRAVEL GUIDE. 1950. 323P. MAPS. HOLT, $2.95

914

THE GENERAL INTRODUCTORY CHAPTERS COVER MOST OF THE INFORMATION A TRAVELER NEEDS; PLANNING AND PREPARATION, CLOTHES AND EQUIPMENT, MONEY AND WAYS OF TRAVEL, AND THE REST OF THE BOOK COVERS TRAVEL IN EACH OF THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE. RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES ARE OMITTED.

O'FAOLAIN, SEAN. A SUMMER IN ITALY. 1950. 248P. ILLUS. DEVIN-ADAIR, $3.50

914.5

A RANDOM, RAMBLING, LEISURELY BOOK. HE TRAVELED FOR PLEASURE IN 1948, WITH NO POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC INTEREST. IT HAS DISTINCTION AND WILL APPEAL TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN THERE, AND ALL WHO ENJOY A DISCUSSION OF ART, OF PEOPLE AND OF PLACES.

OGILVIE, ELISABETH. MY WORLD IS AN ISLAND. 1950. 270P. ILLUS. WHITTLESEY HOUSE, $2.

917.41

THE AUTHOR OF THE TIDE TRILOGY OF MAINE ISLAND NOVELS HERE RECORDS RATHER RUGGED BUT ENTERTAINING LIVING ON LITTLE GAY'S ISLAND OFF PLEASANT POINT IN THAT STATE. FUN TO READ.

STEVENS, ALDEN AND STEVENS, MARION. THE STEVENS AMERICA: A TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO THE UNITED STATES. 1950. 634P. MAPS. LITTLE, $5.

917.3

TWENTY-EIGHT TRANS-AMERICA TOURS WITH DETAILS ABOUT THE PLACES EN ROUTE, AND AN EXCELLENT INDEX AND ROUTE FINDER. BORROWERS WILL WANT TO TAKE IT ALONG ON THEIR TRIPS.

BIOGRAPHY

BOWEN, CATHARINE DRINKER. JOHN ADAMS AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. 1950. ILLUS. 699P. LITTLE, $5.

921

JOHN ADAMS FROM THE AGE OF TEN WHEN, ACCORDING TO HIS OWN WORDS, HE FIRST BECAME A POLITICAL ANIMAL, TO 1776, WHEN THE GROUNDWORK HAD BEEN LAID FOR THE ONLY COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL REVOLUTION THAT DID NOT SWING BACK TO DESPOTISM. FOR THE REASON AND PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK, BE SURE TO READ THE PROLOGUE. VIRGINIA KIRKUS CALLS IT "UTTERLY FASCINATING RECAPTURING OF THE STORMY YEARS LEADING UP TO THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AND OF JOHN ADAMS' MEMORABLE PART IN THEM." SHE'S RIGHT. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

GUNTHER, JOHN. ROOSEVELT IN RETROSPECT: A PROFILE IN HISTORY. 410P. HARPER, $3.75

921

THE FIRST ATTEMPT TO MAKE AN OBJECTIVE APPRAISAL OF F. D. R. AND TO ASSIGN HIM HIS PLACE IN HISTORY. INTERESTINGLY WRITTEN, AND NOT SLANTED BY ANY PREJUDICE OR PARTISANSHIP. RECOMMENDED.

LEWIS, LLOYD. CAPTAIN SAM GRANT. 1950. 512P. LITTLE, $6.

921

"SAM GRANT" WAS U. S. GRANT'S WEST POINT NICKNAME. THIS HIGHLY READABLE BIOGRAPHY BASED ON YEARS OF RESEARCH GIVES A FRESH PICTURE OF THE BOY AND THE MAN BEFORE JUNE 28, 1861, WHEN HE LED THE JO DAVIESS GUARDS INTO THE REGULAR ARMY FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR. SOUND

HISTORY, SUPERBLY WRITTEN BIOGRAPHY, IT IS A PITY THAT THE SUDDEN DEATH OF THE AUTHOR IN APRIL WILL DEPRIVE US OF THE BOOK ON GRANT'S LATER LIFE WHICH HE HAD IN MIND.

ROEDER, BILL. JACKIE ROBINSON. 1950. 183P. A. S. BARNES. $2.50

921

THIS "MOST VALUABLE PLAYER SERIES" BIOGRAPHY IS TOPS FOR SPARKLING BIOGRAPHY, INTELLIGENT REPORTING AND OBJECTIVE INSIGHT. IT IS VALUABLE FOR ITS HUMAN RELATIONS ANGLE AS WELL AS FOR LOVERS OF BASEBALL.

ZATURENSKA, MARYA. CHRISTINA ROSSETTI. 1949. 311P. MACMILLAN, $4.

921

AN EXCELLENT BIOGRAPHY OF A POET WHOSE FAME IS OVERSHADOWED BY HER PARTNER BROTHER, DANTE GABRIEL ROSSETTI. CHARMINGLY WRITTEN BY A PULITZER PRIZE POET WHO WAS ONCE A ZONA GALE SCHOLAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

HISTORY

CAMPBELL, MARJORIE WILKINS. THE SASKATCHEWAN. 1950. 400P. ILLUS. RINEHART, $4.

971.2

ONE OF THE MOST READABLE BOOKS IN THE SERIES, RIVERS OF AMERICA. THERE ISN'T A DULL PAGE FROM THE COMING OF THE FUR TRADERS TO THE PEOPLE OF TODAY. TOGETHER WITH THE MACKENZIE (SEE ROBERTS, LESLIE THE MACKENZIE), THIS PRETTY WELL COVERS THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

HAILEY, FOSTER. HALF OF ONE WORLD. 1950. 207P. MACMILLAN, $3.

950

A CONTRIBUTION TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF ASIA, AND A WARNING THAT POLICIES TOWARD CHINA, INDIA AND OTHER ASIATIC COUNTRIES MUST DEVELOP IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION OR COMMUNISM WILL TAKE THEM.

HARSCH, JOSEPH C. THE CURTAIN ISN'T IRON. 1950. 192P. DOUBLEDAY, $2.

940.55

A REVEALING INSIDE PICTURE OF THE SOVIET SATELLITES BASED ON VISITS IN 1947 AND 1949. TO THE AUTHOR, RUSSIAN DOMINATION SEEMS NEITHER COMPLETE NOR PERMANENT.

HOLBROOK, STEWART. YANKEE EXODUS: AN ACCOUNT OF MIGRATION FROM NEW ENGLAND. 1950. 398P. ILLUS. MACMILLAN, $5.

974

TRACES THE INFLUENCE OF NEW ENGLAND SETTLERS THROUGH THE MIDDLEWEST AND THE WEST - A FASCINATING SLANT ON AMERICA'S DEVELOPMENT. INDEX OF PERSONS AND PLACES IN WHICH TO LOOK UP WISCONSIN NAMES.

JOHNSON, GERALD WHITE. INCREDIBLE TALE: THE ODYSSEY OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN IN THE LAST HALF CENTURY. 1950. 301P. HARPER, $3.50

973.9

"TRACES THE COURSE OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN IN THE LIGHT OF HIS POLITICAL HISTORY AND EDUCATION AND OF THE PRESSURES AND PERSONALITIES WHICH FORWARDED HIS GROWTH, FROM BRYAN TO F. D. R. A WITTY, INTELLIGENT AND HIGHLY READABLE VITALIZING OF ISSUES AND A PROVOCATIVE ATTITUDE TO THE PHENOMENA OF THE LAST FIFTY YEARS." KIRKUS.

LATTIMORE, OWEN. PIVOT OF ASIA. 1950. 288P. LITTLE, $3.50

951.6

EVERYTHING WORTH KNOWING ABOUT SINKIANG, THE WESTERNMOST PROVINCE OF CHINA, THAT PROVINCE WHICH BORDERS ON TIBET AND ON RUSSIA. CAREFUL READING DISCLOSES NO COMMUNIST SLANT (OF WHICH THE AUTHOR HAS BEEN ACCUSED), IT IS A

SOBERLY FACTUAL BOOK BY THE GREATEST AUTHORITY ON INNER ASIA.

ROBERTS, LESLIE. THE MACKENZIE. 1949. 276P. RINEHART, $3.50

971.2

THE STORY OF ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, WHO DISCOVERED THE RIVER THAT WAS NAMED FOR HIM, OF THE CONFLICTS OF THE GREAT FUR COMPANIES, AND THE HISTORY OF THIS RIVER OF THE NORTH DOWN TO THE DAYS OF DISCOVERY OF PITCHBLENDE AT GREAT SLAVE LAKE AND THE ATOM BOMB.

FICTION

BIDDLE, LIVINGSTON, JR. MAIN LINE: A PHILADELPHIA NOVEL. 1950. 313P. MESSNER, $3.

DEALS WITH THE LOVE OF A RETURNED SOLDIER FOR HIS FRIEND'S WIFE. ONE OF THE FEW "TRIANGLE" STORIES THAT SHOWS THE UNHAPPINESS, AS WELL AS THE HAPPINESS, OF AN ILLEGAL LOVE AFFAIR, AND ITS EFFECT ON FAMILY AND THE SOCIETY OF THE PHILADELPHIA MAIN LINE, WHICH IS PICTURED TO PERFECTION. FOR MEDIUM OR LARGER LIBRARIES.

CAMERON, ELEANOR. THE UNHEARD MUSIC. 1950. 278P. LITTLE, $3.

AN INTROSPECTIVE NOVEL CENTERING AROUND THE STAFF OF A LIBRARY IN A CALIFORNIA COLLEGE TOWN. ESPECIALLY JANE FIELDING, AND SOME OF HER FRIENDS AND THOSE SHE HAS BEFRIENDED. IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD, EVENTS GREAT AND SMALL CHANGE THE OUTLOOK OF EACH OF THEM. TOLD LARGELY THROUGH THE THOUGHTS OF THE CHARACTERS, COMING BACK ALWAYS TO JANE.

CUTHRELL, FAITH BALDWIN. LOOK OUT FOR LIZA. 1950. 245P. RINEHART, $2.50.

LIGHT, DELIGHTFUL STORY OF A YOUNG WIDOW WHOM EVERYBODY WANTS TO PROTECT, BUT WHO NEEDS IT NOT AT ALL. GENUINELY LIKEABLE CHARACTERS. WAS SERIALIZED IN ABBREVIATED FORM IN WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

DERLETH, AUGUST, ED. BEYOND TIME AND SPACE. 1950. 643P. PELLEGRINI, $4.50

SCIENCE FICTION SHORTS ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY, FROM PLATO'S "ATLANTIS" TO THE MODERNS. IT IS SUBTITLED "A COMPENDIUM OF SCIENCE FICTION THROUGH THE AGES," AND SHOULD APPEAL TO THE FOLLOWER OF THIS NEWLY POPULAR TYPE OF STORY.

GARIEPY, LOUIS J. SAW-GE-MAH (MEDICINE MAN). 1950. 326P. NORTHLAND PRESS, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, $3.

THE STORY OF A YOUNG MAN'S PROGRESS THROUGH MEDICAL SCHOOL TO SUCCESS AS A SURGEON AND FINALLY AS CHIEF-OF-STAFF OF A HOSPITAL. WILL APPEAL TO THE MANY READERS WHO LIKE STORIES OF DOCTORS, AND MIGHT ALSO INTEREST YOUNG PEOPLE THINKING OF MEDICINE AS A CAREER. RECOMMENDED.

GREENER, LESLIE. NO TIME TO LOOK BACK. 1950. 281P. VIKING, $3.

THIS IS A GRIM PROFOUNDLY MOVING STORY OF A JAPANESE PRISON CAMP IN MALAYA, THE CAMP BASED ON THE AUTHOR'S OWN EXPERIENCE THOUGH THE CHARACTERS, CHIEFLY AN ANGLICAN PRIEST, A SENSITIVE ARTIST AND A YOUNG MAN APPARENTLY A VICTIM OF AMNESIA, ARE IMAGINARY. UNUSUAL IN ITS BEAUTY OF EXPRESSION.

LLOYD, DAVID DEMAREST. SON AND STRANGER. 1950. 209P. HOUGHTON, $2.50

A VERY WELL WRITTEN BOOK ABOUT SIMPLE, UNCOMPLICATED PEOPLE WHO FACE A POST-

WAR CRISIS INVOLVING THEIR FLIER SON WHO WAS KILLED IN THE WAR AND AN ENGLISH GIRL OF WHOSE EXISTENCE THEY HAD NEVER KNOWN. ESSENTIALLY A PSYCHOLOGICAL STORY WRITTEN FOR PARENTS, OF PARENTS WHO IN TRYING TO FASHION A CHILD IN THEIR OWN IMAGE MISS THE REAL COMMUNICATION OF LOVE. IT IS A STORY OF HOW TO LOVE A CHILD AND HOW TO RESPECT HIM, AND IN SO DOING GAIN THE CAPACITY TO LOVE AND RESPECT OTHERS.

PAYNE, GRACE VISHER. THE UNVEILING. 1950. 313P. WESTMINSTER, $3.

AN INTELLIGENT AND SYMPATHETIC STORY OF THE PROGRESS OF A PERSIAN WOMAN FROM ANCIENT IDEAS AND WAYS TO MODERN INDEPENDENCE.

RITNER, ANN KATHERINE (GILLILAND). THE GREEN BOUGH. 1950. 255P. LIPPINCOTT, $2.75

THE LOVE STORY OF ELLA MAE GOODALL AND A NEIGHBOR'S SON, CONSIDERED THE BLACK SHEEP OF THE NORRIS FAMILY. EACH OF THE EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE GOODALL FAMILY PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE STORY AND MAKES HIS PERSONALITY FELT, ESPECIALLY SOPHIE, THE NINE-YEAR-OLD WITH THE ORIGINAL IDEAS. HUMOROUS INCIDENTS AND EXPERIENCES COMMON TO THE AVERAGE FAMILY MAKE THIS AN APPEALING STORY. PARTICULARLY INTERESTING TO TEEN-AGERS.

STUART, JESSE. HIE TO THE HUNTERS. 1950. 265P. WHITTLESEY HOUSE, $3.

ANOTHER KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN STORY, INCLUDING A CITY BOY ON THE TOBACCO RAISING HILL FARM. INCLUDES POSSUM HUNTING, HAS LIKEABLE PEOPLE, AND EVEN THE DOGS HAVE PERSONALITY.

FOR THE MYSTERY ADDICTS

BUSH, CHRISTOPHER. THE CASE OF THE SEVEN BELLS. 1950. 222P. MACMILLAN, $2.50

CARR, JOHN DICKSON. NIGHT AT THE MOCKING WIDOW. 1950. 297P. MORROW, $2.50

COATES, JOHN. TIME FOR TEA. 1950. 266P. MACMILLAN, $2.50

DEVINE, STEWART. EVEN IN DEATH. 1950. 221P. DOUBLEDAY, $2.25

FROME, DAVID, PSEUD. HOMICIDE HOUSE. 1950. 243P. RINEHART, $2.50

LORAC, E. C. R., PSEUD. AND THEN PUT OUT THE LIGHT. 1950. 221P. DOUBLEDAY, $2.25

REILLY, HELEN. MURDER AT ARROWAYS. 1950. 240P. RANDOM, $2.50

STOUT, REX. THREE DOORS TO DEATH. 1949. 244P. VIKING, $2.50

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BOOK REVIEWS

IN A RECENT ISSUE, MISS HELEN LUCE, COUNTY LIBRARIAN AND EDITOR OF THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER IN CALIFORNIA, USED AN IDEA FROM MR. CLIFTON FADIMAN ABOUT BOOK REVIEWING THAT SOUNDED INTERESTING:

"THERE IS NO READER SO PAROCHIAL AS THE ONE WHO READS NONE BUT THIS MORNING'S BOOKS. BOOKS ARE NOT ROLLS TO BE DEVOURED ONLY WHEN THEY ARE HOT AND FRESH. A GOOD BOOK RETAINS ITS INTERIOR HEAT AND WILL WARM A GENERATION YET UNBORN." —GAYLORD TRIANGLE

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EXTENSION COURSE TO BE OFFERED IN THE FALL

TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIANS WILL WELCOME THE NEWS THAT A LIBRARY TRAINING COURSE HAS BEEN WORKED OUT TO REPLACE THE SIX-WEEKS' SUMMER COURSE WHICH WAS FORMERLY OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SCHOOL. COOPERATING ON THIS PROJECT WITH THE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION DIVISION ARE THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SCHOOL AND THE WISCONSIN LIBRARY COMMISSION.

THE COURSE WILL START IN SEPTEMBER WITH THE OPENING OF THE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION CENTERS AT WAUSAU, GREEN BAY AND SHEBOYGAN. THE CLASSES WILL BE HELD ONE NIGHT A WEEK IN EACH CENTER WITH A PROPOSED SCHEDULE SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING: 4:00 - 5:40 P.M. AND 6:30 - 8:10 P.M. THIS MAY BE VARIED TO SUIT LOCAL NEEDS.

THE CURRICULUM HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH LIBRARIANS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND EVERY ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO INCORPORATE THE PRACTICAL WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF LIBRARIANSHIP THEY FEEL IS ESSENTIAL IN TRAINING OF THIS KIND. IT WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CLASSES: TECHNICAL AND MECHANICAL PROCEDURES AND LIBRARY MATERIALS FOR ADULT SERVICES, TO BE TAUGHT THE FIRST SEMESTER; LIBRARY MATERIALS AND SERVICE FOR CHILDREN AND LIBRARY ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT BEING TAUGHT THE SECOND SEMESTER.

THE TUITION IS $32. A SEMESTER; $64. FOR THE FULL COURSE. LIKE THE FORMER SIX-WEEKS' COURSE, THIS WILL NOT OFFER UNIVERSITY CREDIT, BUT WILL MEET TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADES 2 AND 3 CERTIFICATES.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS COURSE, WE SHALL BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU. LIBRARIANS AND TRUSTEES WILL CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE COURSE IF THEY WILL PASS ON INFORMATION ABOUT IT TO PEOPLE WHO WILL BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDANCE. WRITE US OF ANY POSSIBLE CANDIDATES AS WELL AS ANY CERTAIN REGISTRATIONS. --O.M.T.

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SONG OF THE SWALLOWS, BY LEO POLITI SCRIBNER. (MARCH 1949)

THE TREASURE OF LI-PO, BY ALICE RITCHIE. HARCOURT. (SEPTEMBER 1949)

MOSES, BY KATHERINE B. SHIPPEN. HARPER. (DECEMBER 1949)

GREAT-GRANDFATHER IN THE HONEY TREE, BY SAM AND ZOA SWAYNE. VIKING. (NOVEMBER 1949)

THE WHITE RING, BY ENYS TREGARTHEN, ED. BY ELIZABETH YATES. HARCOURT. (APRIL 1949)

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